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W. PFLUEGER,
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1900.

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A BOOM

IN AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE

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Booking Office will be Open on TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1900.

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Captain Hodges will be despatched for the

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1900.

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1900.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

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Captain Ehlers, having arrived from the

above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature by the Undersigned and to

take immediate delivery of their goods from aforesaid.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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To-day.

A cargo impeding her discharge will be

landed in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, until they will be ex-

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1900.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from aforesaid.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

at once.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. on the 19th instant will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo, from SINGAPORE, are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from aforesaid, each Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

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NOTICE OF FIRMS

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Under the authority of the Court of

Directors I have to-day GIVEN OVER

CHARGE of the Hongkong Branch of the

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA and CHINA to Mr. D. W.

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pecuniary responsibility, to attempt to interfere, unless, of course, there are other reasons which may override the objection. On this we may remark that the pecuniary argument may fairly be left out of court; the Eastern Extension Companies have had great experience in the Australian traffic, and can gauge to a nicely the amount of traffic passing between Europe and Australia. Knowing this as they do, they have contracted to lay the line without guarantee; and we are justified in the assumption that the Company would not do this unless it felt that it could do so with perfect regard for the interests of the shareholders; to the contrary would be to cast discredit on the wisdom, if not on the integrity, of the directors. But if a comparatively barren line, like that which it is proposed to lay across the Indian Ocean, be thus accepted as remunerative, what are we to think of a line with numerous feeders, such as eventually the Pacific Cable must become?

Even more—and here comes in the rub—the Pacific line in time to come must gather to itself the enormous coming traffic of all Eastern Asia. How profitable is that traffic we have only to turn to the published reports of the companies to see. Engineering gives a summary of the last half-year's working, which is interesting to note. "The Eastern Telegraph Company," it states, "had an excellent half-year's business during the six months ending September 30th, 1890. The revenue of the half-year amounted to £474,950; and after deducting working expenses, and the outlay incurred for the repair and renewal of cables, and after providing for depreciation of spare cable, and income tax, £306,890 remained, increased to £310,426 by the balance brought forward from last year." This is good enough, but we learn further that, after paying a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, they carried £10,000 to the ship reserve, £5,000 to a removal reserve, £2,000 an insurance reserve, £100,000 to general reserve, and carried over no less than £32,000 to next year's account. Now we by no means wish to detract in any way from the right of the Company to do what it thinks best with its own, but in those reduplicated "reserves" there is just a suspicion that the Company wants to throw a little dust in the eyes of the Government, and is doing its best to undermine its financial position. One of our greatest and best founded complaints, and in this we are in a like position to Canada, is that owing to the direction in which the lines are laid, we are cut off from any direct communication with America, and that all our messages to the States or Canada had to go first by a circuitous route to Europe, after which they had practically to come back one fourth the diameter of the globe. In this respect Canada is even in a worse position than ourselves; especially as regards Australia. Now Canada, recognizing this, had offered to bear a very considerable portion of the cost—about one-third—and the British Government, after hating about the bush, had finally engaged to meet Canada by providing a like amount. The Government likewise bound themselves to reduce the rates from the very oppressive rate at which originally, when as yet the lines were on trial, they were fixed. Up to this the Eastern Extension Companies had looked out, but, taking advantage of a suggestion thrown out on other grounds, they proposed to adopt part of the scheme and lay another cable across the Indian Ocean. Unfortunately the scheme thus proposed left the main part of the project—that of providing another line altogether English to India, on one side. The other great desideratum for which the Pacific Cable had been originally planned, namely, that of avoiding in the interests of the northern and southern colonies the necessity of having to traverse three-quarters of the globe, has likewise been dropped in the new scheme, which we have met with the approbation of the Home Government. Now Canada naturally complains, and with reason, that the withdrawal of the Government after its promise to Canada is a distinct breach of the faith and it is difficult, looking at the affair with what knowledge we possess to come to any other conclusion. Spanking for ourselves, though the pleasure is not so direct, we have a clear right to protest against the vote itself. Had imperial interests been likely to be in any way advanced, we could have found means to re-secure in the change, but, so far from their being advanced, there is very reason to believe that our imperial interests are being ruthlessly sacrificed to advance chancery of a private concern; one which, however valuable service it may have done for the State, is yet in a position financially that it is beyond the need of State aid.

Mr. W. J. Neary succeeds Mr. C. Stringer, who retires on departure to England, as an Official Member of the Legislative Council at Singapore.

Manila papers report that the Filipinos are entering with spirit into the extended municipal elections. Owing to the turbulence of the voters the authorities seem to have their hands very full.

The immigrant leader, General Pena, whose leader to the United States authorities we saw the other day, is said to have given himself up to have his life, which was in danger from the insurgents whom he had plundered and killed, and to be anxious to enjoy a quiet life in Manila with his wife.

The Netherwong correspondent of *Le Echo de Chine* announced that the Liao river was open on the eve of the 23rd inst. that the paper was present at the latter part of it. He also announced that Count von Buelow was staying at Palauan, went to Milao yesterday, presumably to see the delegates, and stayed some hours. The *Telegraph* adds that Dr. Loyd had a long interview with Count von Buelow in the morning.

Le Courier d'Alphonse, in the last issue, has reached me another of its imaginary soldiers, in which a party of English soldiers are represented as shooting prisoners tied to trees. It matters little that the firing party is living in a totally wrong direction—the venerable old gentleman who as usual represents the Boers are dying quite nicely. If the moral atmosphere of these sketches were not so bad, they might be quite good. The French writer of *Le Echo de Chine* is a French writer in the *Review des Revues*, 5,000 inhabitants of the town of Ambika were surprised in their sleep and killed without offering any resistance? That perhaps the Boers, it is unavoidable for a government, when it can get a private association to undertake a work requiring a good amount of

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The good news arrived from the south of the relief of Kimberley, the reducing of Colesberg, and General Tucker's advance on Bloemfontein, all of which cheered the garrison immensely.

Mafeking, 1st March.

To-day we are entering upon the sixth month of the siege of Mafeking. Although we hear of the relief of Kimberley and the advance of General Buller on Ladysmith, little hope is held out for us at present. We fear there is a possibility that this wearisome fighting may go on for weeks, and perhaps months, to come. The prospect is not altogether pleasant. It is true that the enemy surrounding us are comparatively few, but their forts are practically impregnable and we have no heavy artillery to break the parapets. So we are kept hemmed in day by day fighting a wearisome "sit down" fight. Our howitzer, an old-fashioned smooth bore, has been tried with some success, and we hope before long to bring it to bear upon the enemy. It fires a queer round shot, suggestive of the days of culverins and matchlocks.

Mafeking, 1st March.

The attack which we had expected in celebration of Majuba Day was not made. Tuesday was exceedingly quiet in the Boer camp. There was no shelling, but much psalm singing. The Mafeking garrison was disappointed, since the feature of one residence was the now locally-made howitzer. The town amused itself by watching the gun's trials.

Activity on both sides is mainly confined to the advanced positions in the brickfields, where sapping and counter-sapping proceed vigorously. The enemy have extended their line of trenches at an angle which would impede and enfilade our advance, during last night we sapped out 100 yards across the direction of this Boer trench, and at daybreak to-day pleasantly turned Maxim and rifle fire along its entire stretch. This disagreeable surprise caused the Boers to make a hurried exodus, and as our new post is already connected and our position there has been strengthened, it is improbable that any fresh activity at this particular point will be shown by the enemy.

The Boer guns continue to shell the town daily. A shell from the big Creusot has wrecked for a second time the offices of the local paper, the *Mafeking Mail and Advertiser*. Its editor, Mr. G. N. Whales, had an extraordinary escape. He was buried by the explosion several feet, but, luckily, was unhurt.

The difficulty of coping with the sickness and fever due to the siege and the scarcity of food supplies are of the gravest character. A few casualties occur daily from shell and rifle fire.

Colonel Baden-Powell has warned the Boers that, unless Commandant Suyman desists from arming natives to fight us, and orders them to return to their homes by March 3rd, he will call out the Boshuangs to raid Marco and the border districts.

MAFEKING TO BE RELIEVED IN ANOTHER FORTNIGHT.

London, 27th March.

The military authorities do not expect the relief of Mafeking for another fortnight.

LORD ROBERTS' INTENTIONS.

The Press, accounting for the delay, recognises Lord Roberts' anxiety in a hostile country to ensure quietness in his rear when he advances to Pretoria.

Commandant Olivier, according to one account, is strongly placed with fifteen guns at Rouxville; according to another account he is fleeing towards Sand River with only 300 troops and 70 wagons. Generals Gatache and French are closing in and expect to locate him shortly. The latter leaves his biography that the fighting in South Basutoland is ceasing.

CONDITION OF THE FREE STATE.

Mr. Brand, the son of the former President, certifies quite contentedly to act as Landrost at Bloemfontein. The financial administration savings and deposits of the State agricultural loans, etc., appear in perfect order, the system showing a marvellous contrast to the political mismanagement.

LORD ROBERTS AND THE FOREIGN ATTACHES.

Lord Roberts, in entertaining the Foreign Attachés to dinner, welcomed them as comrades, explaining that this was the first opportunity he had had of meeting them. The conditions of their recent march were inevitably hard, but were shared equally by all—nobody complained except those unable to approach the fighting line. He gladly welcomed them, and hoped to give them another dinner in Pretoria. Colonel Stakhorst, the Russian Attaché, replying on behalf of his colleagues, expressed the pride and privilege they enjoyed in accompanying the great Field Marshal on his extraordinary and unprecedented march.

QUARRELLING BETWEEN THE BOERS AND GERMANS.

Details in letter attribute General Cronje's surrender to recriminations between the Transvaalers and Free Staters; also to their joint hatred of Germans, especially Albrecht, who openly accused the Boers of incompetence and dishonesty, although they initiated every effective move against Lord Roberts. Meantime General Cronje was silent and unapproachable, and many of the troops in the camp, worn out by hunger and sickness, were driven to disobedience and despair.

THE BOER ARMY—30,000 MEN LEFT.

The *Times* Cape Town correspondent doubts if 30,000 men are left to oppose Lord Roberts and General Buller.

A moderate estimate of the Boer losses since the commencement of hostilities, as drawn from their own admissions and observation on the field of battle and prisoners taken is 15,000, which includes 2,000 killed and 5,000 prisoners. These figures, as they transpire, are taking the heart out of the Boers and account for many defections of the Transvaalers.

TRANSVAAL PREPARATIONS TO OPPOSE INVASION.

London, 23rd March.

The Transvaalers are making preparations to oppose the invasion of the country, concentrating their forces at the Drakensberg Passes. Here, it is stated, 20,000 Boers have already assembled. The removal thither of all big guns from Biggarsberg has been ordered.

SIR GEORGE WHITE AT CAPE TOWN.

Sir George White has arrived at Cape Town, where he met with a most enthusiastic reception. Addressing a vast crowd of people yesterday, he said that he gloried in being a Lieutenant of Lord Roberts, England's greatest soldier. Referring to General Joubert, Sir Geo. White paid the Boer leader a high tribute. Let the rest of the Boers be what they may, General Joubert, he said, was a soldier and a gentleman.

A PROMOTION.

Captain Birdwood, of the Bengal Lancers, has been appointed local Major in South Africa.

CANADIAN PERSISTENCE AT THE LAAGER.

From detailed accounts of the surrender of General Cronje, which are reaching home, it transpires that Lord Roberts originally demurred to the suggested attack on the laager on the 27th February, deeming the position so strong that success could only be achieved at a heavy cost of life. The Canadians came to the front and begged to be allowed to make the attempt, with such persistence that the Commander's reluctance was broken down, and to them was assigned the first assault. The knowledge of this incident has created boundless enthusiasm in the Dominion.

DAVITT AT LORENZO MARQUES.

The arrival of Michael Davitt, the notorious Irish agitator, at Lorenzo Marques, is the subject for some speculation. He states that he is travelling in search of health; but there are others who aver that his ultimate destination is Pretoria, or to join the Irish Brigade under McBrade.

ESCAPE OF GENERAL OLIVIER.

London, 29th March.

The Boer Generals Olivier and Grobler, with the force which recently occupied Stormberg, have made good their retreat and are now beyond pursuit. They had been skilfully closed in upon on all sides. Nothing but their surrender seemed possible; but, it was found that the horses of General French's Cavalry Brigade were unequal to the task of intercepting their retreat, and the Boers escaped.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1900.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1900.

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By Order.

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1900.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1900, the following Resolutions were passed:

1.—That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant and duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next to the Credit of Capital Account, each Share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share.

2.—That the balance of \$25 per Share of the Upaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all the Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July, 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1900.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

THE BRITISH STEAMER EWING, from CHINKING and WUHUA 11th April, had moderate northerly winds and sea from Steep Island to Tournabout, from thence to port light winds, smooth sea and dull, cloudy weather. April 15th spoke barques *Thistle*, off Breaker Point, from Shanghai for Hongkong.

The British steamer *Catherine Apcar*, from CALCUTTA 28th March, had fine clear weather, light N.E. wind to lat. 16° N., long. 113° E.; thence to port moderate N.E. wind, clear weather and north-easterly swell. April 12th spoke German F. R. ship *Rickmer Rickmers*, in lat. 27° N., long. 105° E., from Cardiff for Hongkong, 111 days out.

The American ship *McLaurin*, from NEW YORK 5th Nov., had moderate fine weather the entire passage; wind N.E. through all the eastern passages with a S.W. current. March 3rd spoke British ship *Troop*, from New York for Shanghai, off BOMBAY STRAIT; March 3rd spoke British ship *Norna*, from Cardiff for Hongkong, off OUNTY STRAIT; March 3rd spoke American, ship *S. H. H. H. H.*, from New York for Yokohama off OMBIA STRAIT.

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By Command, F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 31st March, 1900.

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two levelled areas, on the upper one of which
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